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COSPONSOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS OUR ENERGY CHALLENGE

“AMERICAN ENERGY, AMERICAN INNOVATION”

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Dear Colleague,

It's going to take a broad, pragmatic, and bipartisan approach to solve our energy crisis – we all know that.

The so-called "Gang of 10". (now Gang of 16 and soon to be 20) energy proposal, roughly described by a bipartisan group of Senators last month, provides what I believe to be a good foundation for a comprehensive energy plan to meet our energy challenge, and lower prices for families and move America toward energy independence.

My draft legislation builds on the "Gang of 16" principles and includes a national Renewable Electricity Standard (RES), a meaningful extension of the Production Tax Credit (PTC), initiatives for refinery expansion, a common sense expansion of our exploration and drilling on Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lands, measures to stop energy market speculation, resources for new nuclear power plant development and more.

Please join me in cosponsoring legislation that offers a comprehensive solution by developing energy of all kinds – oil, gas, wind, solar, coal, biofuels, nuclear. For more detail on my legislation or to become a cosponsor contact Stan Sloss or Wendy Adams of my staff at 202-225-2161.

Sincerely,


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